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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/925,720

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Examiner: M. Wilson

For: NON-HUMAN TRANSGENIC ANIMAL  
WHOSE GERM CELLS AND SOMATIC  
CELLS CONTAIN A KNOCKOUT  
MUTATION IN DNA ENCODING ORPHAN  
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR ERRALPHA

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 16, 2004 (paper No. 010904), for which a response was due on April 16, 2004. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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